

Friday, April 15, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1059-1069, S.J. Res. 84-86, S. Con. Res. 25, and S. Res. 113-115.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 607, amending the Communications Act of 1934, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 98-60)

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Measures Passed:

Income Capital Certificates: Senate passed S. 1011, amending the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for the issuance of income capital certificates.

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Human Rights Obligations of Soviet Union: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 11, expressing the sense of the Congress concerning the obligations of the Government of the Soviet Union under international law with respect to human rights.

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Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations Between U.S. and Thailand: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 19, expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the opening of diplomatic relations between the United States and Thailand.

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Jewish Heritage Week: Senate agreed to H.J. Res. 80, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating April 17 through April 24, 1983, as "Jewish Heritage Week."

Passage of S.J. Res. 79, Senate companion measure, was vitiated, and the measure was then indefinitely postponed.

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International Trade and Investment Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 144, to ensure the continued expansion of reciprocal market opportunities in trade, trade in services, and investment for the United States, with committee amendments and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Kasten Amendment No. 522, to repeal the withholding of tax from interest and dividends and to require statements to be filed by the taxpayer with respect to interest, dividends, and patronage dividends.

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A motion to close further debate on Kasten Amendment No. 522 was filed and, in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur on Tuesday, April 19.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, April 18.

Authority To Receive Messages: The Secretary of the Senate was authorized to receive and appropriately refer messages from the President and the House of Representatives during the adjournment of the Senate over until Monday, April 18.

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Authority To Sign Measures: The President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore were authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the adjournment of the Senate over until Monday, April 18.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert E. Lighthizer, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Patricia D. Dennis, of California, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Edward A. Knapp, of New Mexico, to be Director of the National Science Foundation.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David H. Martin, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics.

Richard S. Williamson, of Virginia, to be the Representative to the Vienna Office of the United Nations and Deputy Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

2 Army nominations in the rank of General.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of General.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 2:35 p.m., until 12 noon on Monday, April 18, 1983.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dale W. Sopper, Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, Anthony L. Itteilag, Deputy Secretary for Budget, Richard Kusserow, Inspector General, Robert Rubin, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, and Betty Lou Dotson, Director, Office of Civil Rights, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the Legislative Branch of the government, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; and Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 19.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces resumed hearings on S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for military programs of the Department of Defense, focusing on the air-breathing deterrent program, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development and Logistics; Major General Jasper Welch, Assistant Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Major General William E. Thurman, USAF, Deputy for the B-1B, Aeronautics Systems Division; and Brigadier General John Shaud, Deputy Director, Plans, Headquarters, Air Force.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

GOLD AND SILVER COINS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 42, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint one ounce and one-half ounce gold bullion coins with legal tender status, and S. 269, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to reissue Morgan silver dollars and silver dollar bullion coins, from silver now in the National Defense Stockpile, after receiving testimony from

Senators Helms and McClure; Representative Paul; Manuel H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy; Angela M. Buchanan, Treasurer of the United States; Paul K. Kreuger, Assistant Associate Director for Resources Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency; William Griffith, Idaho Mining Association, Wallace, representing the American Mining Congress; Walter L. Frankland, Jr., Silver Users Association, Washington, D.C.; Adna Wilde, American Numismatic Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Luis Vigdor, Manfra, Tordella & Brookes, New York City; and Mrs. George Busiek, Dallas, Texas.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Reserved Water concluded hearings on S. 49, to increase the acreage of specified national preserves in Alaska, thereby easing restrictions on hunting and trapping on certain lands, after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; G. Ray Arnett, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks; William P. Horn, Deputy Under Secretary of the Interior; Don Collingsworth and Dick Bishop, both of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Reid Stoops, representing the Office of the Governor of Alaska, Ronald Skoog, Alaska Sportsmen Council, and Don Schmigse, all of Juneau, Alaska; Daniel Galbreath, Wildlife Legislative Fund, Columbus, Ohio; Clare Conley, Outdoor Life Magazine, New York City; Ray Cappelli, Edina, Minnesota, on behalf of the Safari Club International; J. Michael McCloskey, Sierra Club, San Francisco, California; Clark Engle, Alaska Hunting Guides Association, Mt. McKinley, Alaska; Duane Smelser, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, Warren, Michigan; Donald Hoyt, Sr., National Trappers Association, Marshall, Michigan; Stephen S. Boynton, American Fur Resources Institute, Vienna, Virginia; Keith Apple, Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Lyons Brown, Harrods, Kentucky, on behalf of the National Audubon Society; Mrs. A. Reid Johnson, The Garden Club of America, Towson, Maryland; Cecil D. Andrus, Boise, Idaho; and J. Warren Cassidy, National Rifle Association, Wes Hayden, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Paul C. Pritchard, National Parks and Conservation Association, M. Rupert Cutler, National Audubon Society, Gaylord Nelson, The Wilderness Society, Sue Russell, Friends of Animals, and Allen Smith, Defenders of Wildlife, all of Washington, D.C.

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation concluded hearings

on the status of emergency planning and preparedness at commercial nuclear powerplants, after receiving testimony from Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman, Victor Gilinsky, John F. Ahearne, Thomas M. Roberts, and James K. Asselstine, all Commissioners, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Richard Krimm, Assistant Associate Director, Office of Natural and Technological Hazards, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Murray R. Edelman, and Frederick W. Buckman, both of the Atomic Industrial Forum, Bethesda, Maryland; George L. Gleason, American Nuclear Energy Council, and Steven C. Sholly, and Michael E. Faden, both of the Union of Concerned Scientists, all of Washington, D.C.; Don Goddard, Oregon Department of Energy, Salem; and Doran Hughes, Director, Kenosha County Emergency Services Office, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

METRO NORTH RAIL DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1058, to provide for a resolution to the current labor dispute between the Connecticut Department of Transportation and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and certain employees to the United Transportation Union, receiving testimony from Representatives McKinney, and Ratchford; Kent Woodman, Chief Counsel, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation; Connecticut Governor William O'Neill, and William Burns, Connecticut Department of Transportation, both of Hartford; Richard Ravitch, New York Metropolitan Authority, and Theodore W. Kheel, Battle, Fowler, Jaffin & Kheel, both of New York City; Tom Woodruff, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; and William A. Beebe, New Haven, Connecticut, and Richard Frear, Solvay, New York, both of the United Transportation Union.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BROADCAST OF SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 66, to establish regulations needed to implement television and radio coverage of proceedings of the U.S. Senate, after receiving testimony from Senator Mattingly; and Bruce Miller, Northern Virginia Public Television (WNVN), Annandale.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts concluded hearings to review the tobacco price support program. Testimony was heard from Representative Rowland and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held an oversight hearing on the proposed affirmative action regulations issued by the Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Robert Collyer, Deputy Under Secretary for Employment Standards, and Ellen Shong, Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, and Clarence Thomas, Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Hearings continue April 18.

Joint Meeting

NATURAL GAS PRICES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the economics of natural gas deregulation, focusing on the present regulatory system and policy choices available to Congress in the face of rapid natural gas price increases, after receiving testimony from Manuel Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy; Paul MacAvoy, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Joshua M. Twilley, Delaware Public Service Commission, Wilmington, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; and Mark Cooper, Consumer Energy Council of America, Washington, D.C.

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Monday, April 18, 1983

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, April 18.

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